IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

ITC MIDWEST, LLC,

Petitioner,

Case No. 05771 CVCV063439

VS.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD,

Respondent.

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND STAY

COMES NOW the undersigned, on behalf of intervening parties Corn Belt Power Cooperative ("Corn Belt"), Central Iowa Power Cooperative ("CIPCO"), Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative ("NIPCO"), and Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative ("NE Power") (Corn Belt, CIPCO, NIPCO, and NE Power also collectively referred to as the "G&T Cooperatives"), and file this Statement in Support of the Joint Motion to Extend Stay filed by the Iowa Utilities Board ("Board") and ITC Midwest, LLC ("ITC Midwest") on October 20, 2022. The Joint Motion notes that the Board has opened a rulemaking Docket concerning the Board's rules concerning electric transmission lines (Docket RMU-2022-0001). The G&T Cooperatives are evaluating the proposed amendments to the rules described in the Order Requesting Stakeholder Comment and intend to participate in said rulemaking docket. The G&T Cooperatives agree that the 90-day extension requested by the Board and ITC Midwest will allow a better analysis of the likelihood that the matter raised in this Petition for Judicial Review can be resolved through the rulemaking.

WHEREFORE, Corn Belt, CIPCO, NIPCO, and NE Power, as intervening parties, support the Joint Motion to Extend filed by the Board and ITC Midwest.

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Respectfully submitted this 21st day of October, 2022.

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